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the Roosevelt Forces

## CONVENTION IS OPENED

As Temporary Chairman Judge Parker  
Enlarged Upon the Dangers of  
Roosevelt Becoming Dictator  
of the Country.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's shadow was over the Democrats when their state convention assembled at noon today. Before A. B. Parker's gavel fell, Charles F. Murphy declared there were no candidates, and none seemed eager to enter the fight against Teddy. Edward M. Shepard is said to be the strongest, but his corporation affiliations may bar him. Possibly Mayor Gaynor will be named.

Other names heard in connection with the nomination are Representative William Sulzer, Representative James H. Havens and Thomas W. Osborn, former mayor of Auburn. One important development late yesterday was a positive affirmation by both sides that negotiations are on foot between William Randolph Hearst and Mr. Murphy. That is, it was said that Hearst had hinted that he was willing to support for governor either Justice Gerard of the state supreme court, or Martin H. Glynn, former state controller.

As temporary chairman of the convention Judge Parker, to-day, enlarged upon the danger of Roosevelt becoming dictator, inveigled against the Republican assaults on state's rights and denounced the Republican national machine as false to its promises for downward revision, declaring that they stood for trusts, individual tariff beneficial to them and against the people, because the trusts swelled their campaign funds and plundered the people by the tariff to recoup themselves.

## SURE GAYNOR WILL ACCEPT.

Hearst Thinks He Will Yield at Last  
Moment.

Paris, Sept. 29.—In an interview to-day with the United Press, William Randolph Hearst asserted that he knew absolutely that Charles F. Murphy has arranged for the nomination of Mayor Gaynor and that, despite all his denials, at the last moment Gaynor will accept.

## ARRAIGNED A DEAF MAN

Who Was Finally Fined for Committing  
a Nuisance.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—How to make a totally deaf man understand the charge against him was the problem that presented itself to Judge Mower in city court yesterday morning. It was a toss-up for the prisoner whether he should go to the poorhouse or the jail, and the judge, after trying repeatedly to make the defendant understand what the charge was about, fined him \$1 and costs of \$7.53 with the alternative of 30 days in jail. He will probably serve the time.

The prisoner was B. J. Thorton, charged with committing a nuisance at Ethan Allen park. He showed no particular emotion at hearing the charge read and it was then discovered that he was totally deaf. After sundry amusing antics on the part of the park officer who arrested him and after Judge Mower had nearly shouted himself hoarse, trying to ascertain what plea he wished to make, he volunteered the information that he was from Montpelier and was on the way to the poorhouse near Burlington. He said he could read and write, but upon being handed the complaint did not seem to receive any enlightenment. Judge Mower gave the matter up as hopeless after the defendant had made it fairly clear that he understood the charges.

## CARELESS OF HIS BUCKLE.

He Valued It at \$3,000 and Now It's  
Gone He Offers \$150.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—John C. Baldwin, who is visiting friends in the city, returned from Middlebury yesterday shy a diamond buckle, which he values at \$3,000. Baldwin, with J. R. Calvey of this city, made the trip to Middlebury Tuesday in taxicab. After spending the night at the Logan house, Baldwin went to the post office carrying the diamond buckle, carelessly in his hand and when he had returned to his hotel, he found it gone. A search was instituted at once and, thinking it might have been left at the post office, he went there and was carefully searched, but to no avail. Baldwin stated that people in Middlebury said that he would give \$150 for the return of the buckle.

## "DOC" PAYNE DEAD.

Committed Suicide by Shooting in the  
Head.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—Despondent because his wife refused to give up her suit for divorce and return to him, James Payne, former trainer of the Cleveland baseball club, and a well-known wrestler, pugilist and athlete, went to his home yesterday and in the presence of Mrs. Payne and her mother, committed suicide by shooting in the head. Payne was known in sporting circles all over the country as "Doc."

## KITCHENS FOR DESTITUTE.

Cholera Epidemic Throws Thousands Out  
of Work—Sixteen New Cases.

Naples, Sept. 29.—Only sixteen new cases of cholera have been reported in the last twenty-four hours. The authorities are starting street kitchens for the destitute. Thousands are idle on account of the epidemic and scarce and if it continues there will be wholesale bankruptcies.

Mrs. D. C. Jarvis returned this afternoon from a few days' visit at the home of her mother in Stowe.

AL DILLARD LOWERED  
HIS RECORD TO 2:12 1-2Barro Horse Captured the 2:14 Easily  
at Rochester, N. H., Yesterday  
Afternoon in Straight  
Heats.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 29.—Three good races and one unfinished race constituted the speed program on the second day of the Rochester fair, which was attended by the largest crowd that ever visited Cold Spring park. The attendance was more than 35,000.

The first race on the program was the 2:14 race, won easily in straight heats by Al Dillard of Page Bros' stable, the little Vermont horse showing great speed. At the close of each heat, he led by about three lengths.

The only accident of the day was in the second heat of this race, when there was a collision between the sulkeys of Northern Spy and Beveridge, but as the accident was unavoidable both horses were allowed to start in the next heat.

The record of Al Dillard was lowered in the third heat to 2:12 1/2. It took four heats to decide the 2:10 race. Bohemian, which won the first two heats, made a bad break on the home stretch, and being unable to catch herself finished in the last place, just escaping the flag, but won the last heat by more than five lengths. Billy Actel took first money in the 2:10 class in straight heats.

The unfinished 2:21 class of Tuesday was won by Derby Directly in a very hot contest, winning two heats yesterday. He was closely pursued by Maud S. and Belle Wilkes. The summary:—

2:14 Class, Pacing.

Al Dillard, b.w., by Hill Dillard  
(Page)..... 1 1 1  
Northern Spy, gg (Tardiff)..... 2 2 2  
Charlie King, big (Wheelock)..... 4 2 3  
Cy Bell, b.m. (Hayden)..... 3 4 6  
Common Voter, Beveridge and Orchid also started.

Time, 2:14 1/2, 2:16, 2:12 1/2.

2:10 Class, Pacing.

Bohemian, b.m., by Vigen  
(Marston)..... 1 1 1  
Islander, gg, by Island Wilkes, Jr. (Rosebrood)..... 2 2 2  
Billy Burke, b.m. (Bright)..... 7 4 4  
American Chimes, by (Johnson)..... 3 3 3  
Outcast, Manilla Boy, Prince Alfordie and Katherine also started.

Time, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

2:10 Class, Trotting.

Billy Actel, big, by Actel (Quinn) 1 1 1  
Barro Woodcock, gg (Harding)..... 2 2 4  
Baden, b.s. (Rodney)..... 3 6 2  
Pansy Silver, chm (Dore)..... 7 3 3  
Maquon, LeBaron, Buckner, Crash and John O. also started.

Time, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

2:21 Class Trotting, Unfinished from  
Tuesday.

Durby Directly, b.g., by  
Directly—Fannie Derby  
(Paige)..... 5 2 1 3 3 1 1  
Maud S., chm (Hayden)..... 1 1 5 2 2 2 3  
Bell Wilkes, b.m. (Rowe)..... 6 3 2 1 1 3 2  
Orvis, b.m. (Harding)..... 2 6 4 4 4 4 4  
Carrie R., Northland, Richard, Mabelle McKinley and Nannie Winstead also started.

Time, 2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:22, 2:20 1/2, 2:22.

## 75 AUTOMOBILES PARADED.

Pretty Feature of the Valley Fair in  
Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Sept. 29.—With an attendance of 14,000 the second day of the 25th annual fair of the Valley association proved an unqualified success, and the throng on the grounds has been a thoroughly characteristic crowd.

The morning program opened with a parade of decorated automobiles, headed by the president of the fair association, Dr. F. H. O'Connor. There were about 75 cars in the procession, and they made a gay appearance as they circled the track several times. It was led by the last regiment band on an automobile.

Many Massachusetts cars participated. It was estimated there were about 300 automobiles on the grounds, in addition to those taking part in the parade. The rest of the morning program was devoted to the judging of gentlemen's and ladies' drivers.

The contest for draft oxen drew the heaviest attendance ever known at a Valley fair. Many spectators came over shown here participated in the contest. The showing of vegetables this year was hardly up to some years past, as the famous exhibitor, A. W. Reel, gardener of the Brattleboro retreat farm, did not compete with his mammoth 400-pound pumpkin. The state forest service made a special exhibit, which included a miniature nursery of pine seedlings. The exhibit of peaches and grapes was a feature.

The race summaries:—

2:24 Pace.

Purse \$300.  
Leonard Gillig, big (Rowe)..... 1 1 1  
King Arthur, gg (Warren)..... 2 2 2  
McEwen Bell, big (Thompson)..... 3 3 3  
The Senator, chg (Burton)..... 3 5 5  
Lady Roxie, b.m. (Pierce)..... 4 6 5  
Mattie B., b.m. (Rounds)..... 5 4 4  
Time, 2:20 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

Three-county Race.

Purse \$250.  
Rockey C. (Bushy)..... 1 1 1  
Dixie Lad, chg (Smith)..... 2 4 2  
Smuggler B., big (Lahiff)..... 3 2 3  
Borealis, gg (Maynard)..... 4 3 4  
Time, 2:31 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:30.

2:30 Stake Pace.

(Unfinished).

Dena, b.m. (Pierce)..... 2 1 2  
Kinsley Girl, b.m. (Lahiff)..... 1 4 4  
Lady Bingen, b.m. (Thompson)..... 4 3 2  
Eastern Maid, b.m. (McGregor)..... 3 2 3  
Island Lass also started.

Time, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2.

## ROOSEVELT BEGINS CAMPAIGN.

He Favors Congressman Herbert Parsons  
As State Chairman.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29.—With all the Republican leaders scrambling for places on the band wagon, Theodore Roosevelt really began his New York campaign this afternoon at Poughkeepsie, where, with Hamilton Finn, Henry L. Stimson and others, he speaks at the Dutchess county fair. Organization of the new state will come soon, Roosevelt favoring Congressman Herbert Parsons as state chairman. Coupled with Gaynor's declination, the feeling is now prevalent that the Republicans have a chance to win the state.

CURB BROKERS  
ARE RAIDEDIn Widely Distant Cities of  
the United States

## 7 ARRESTS IN NEW YORK

Offices of B. H. Scheffels Company Visited  
by Federal Officers for Violation  
of the Bucket Shop Laws—An  
Arrest in Boston.

New York, Sept. 29.—The offices of the B. H. Scheffels company, curb brokers, were raided to-day by federal authorities for violation of the bucket-shop laws. Scheffels and six clerks were then rushed to cells. There was intense excitement on the curb when the place was raided. The offices in Boston have been raided and George W. Holbrook, the manager, was arrested, and there have also been raids in Providence, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities.

The suit is an action in trespass on the case, for assault and battery and negligence.

After Kenworthy had been treated at the hospital, he states, that he looked up the city judges and pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined the usual amount, \$5 and costs.

WALTER BROOKINS  
ON 190-MILE FLIGHTCompleted 80 Miles at 11:36 To-day and  
Stopped at Gillman for Supplies.He Is in a Wight  
Biplane.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookins, in a Wight biplane, left here at 9:15 this morning for a 190-mile cross-country flight to Springfield for a \$10,000 prize. He landed near Gillman, 80 miles away, at 11:36, central time. He was followed by Wright in a special train, and when supplies are received he will resume his trip.

## AVIATOR NOT HURT

When His Aeroplane Hit the Ground  
at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Sept. 29.—George Schmitt of Rutland met with a second mishap late yesterday afternoon, when he started to make an ascension at the Valley association fair. As his Curtiss biplane was leaving the ground, Schmitt attempted to make a turn with his machine to avoid coming in contact with wires carried 10,000 volts.

As the aeroplane turned in the air, it suddenly dipped downward and crashed to the ground, pinning the operator beneath. Schmitt was bruised, but not seriously injured.

## NARROW ESCAPES

From Lightning By Two Men Driving  
Near Chester.

Chester, Sept. 29.—The barn owned by James E. White in Windham was struck by lightning Tuesday night during a severe thunder storm and destroyed, together with 25 tons of hay, 100 bushels of assorted potatoes, farming tools and a valuable calf. The barn was 100 feet long, nearly new, and supplied with all the latest conveniences. The loss is estimated at \$4,500, but was well insured.

During the same shower, as Mr. A. Hawkes and A. S. Briggs were returning to their home in Windham from this village, lightning struck so near them that they were thrown from the wagon and the horse fell to the ground. After starting on, another bolt came so near that the light to the horse caused them to be thrown over a stone wall and it was several minutes before the men recovered consciousness. It was pitch dark and many packages they were taking home were found in the road yesterday morning.

## MRS. BUCKHAM PRESIDENT

Of Vermont Branch, Woman's Mission,  
at Convention in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Sept. 29.—At the business meeting of the Vermont branch, Woman's Mission, last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. H. Buckham, Burlington; honorary presidents, Mrs. A. W. Wilda, Cambridgeport, Mrs. G. G. Benedict, Burlington, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin Kirkland, Bellows Falls; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Mantey, Pittsford. The session closed last evening.

## BURGLARS GET GUNS.

Sporting Goods Store at Fair Haven  
Out About \$70.

Fair Haven, Sept. 29.—The sporting goods store of W. I. Smith was entered some time Tuesday night by burglars, who gained entrance by breaking a pane of glass in a door at the rear of the store. The loss amounted to about \$70, the loot including two guns taken from the front window and two guns from the gun case, also some revolvers and cartridges. There is no clue to the identity of the burglars.

## WORCESTER INCREASES.

Population of Massachusetts City Is  
Now 145,996.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The census bureau announced to-day that the census of Worcester, Mass., was 145,996, an increase of 27,665.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Six chairs, Miers' sanitary barber shop,  
Read Wilkinson's sale of wall paper.

Remember the big wall paper sale at Wilkinson's Friday and Saturday. Among the arrivals at the City hotel last night and to-day were W. H. McQueen, Boston; A. J. Richardson, New York; E. L. Abbott, Boston; E. E. Estabrook, Bennington; F. W. Jenks, Claremont, N. H.; G. Rust, Springfield, Mass.; W. D. Bruff, Springfield, Mass.; F. R. Reeve, Boston; H. F. Burns, St. Albans; G. A. Cross, Northfield; J. R. Roel, Burlington.

## SUES RUTLAND POLICEMAN.

Ludlow Weaver Lost Thumb In City  
Jail When Arrested.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—Thomas Kenworthy, a weaver, of Ludlow, has brought suit against policeman P. H. Conlin of this city for \$5,000 in a civil action, through his attorneys, Stinchey, Sargent & Skeels of Ludlow. The papers were served Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff James A. McDonald of Ludlow. Mr. Conlin's attorney is T. W. Meloney of Rutland. Bonds were furnished for Mr. Conlin's appearance at the December term of Windsor county court at Woodstock.

In the allegation in the writ Mr. Kenworthy alleges in substance that he was arrested in Rutland the evening of September 8, when he was in this city attending the county fair. In being placed in the city lock-up, his thumb was caught in the door and practically cut off. Kenworthy alleges that he was left in the lock-up over night with his thumb half gone and terribly bleeding. The next morning, he was taken to the hospital and the thumb was amputated. Since that time he has been at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington being treated for the injury and it is said that there is imminent danger that the hand, if not the forearm, will have to be amputated.

The suit is an action in trespass on the case, for assault and battery and negligence. After Kenworthy had been treated at the hospital, he states, that he looked up the city judges and pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined the usual amount, \$5 and costs.

## STARTED ROUGH-HOUSE

After Being Discharged As Apple Picker  
in Charlotte.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Six men, who were hired by G. T. Holmes of Charlotte as apple pickers, were arrested by Sheriff Allen yesterday afternoon for breaking things up in Mr. Holmes' house after they were discharged by Mr. Holmes. The three came on Tuesday night. Mr. Holmes claims that they became intoxicated. Yesterday morning, the six and two others who subsequently escaped, proceeded to get vengeance on Mr. Holmes by breaking furniture. After doing considerable damage they started for the railroad station, whereupon Mr. Holmes telephoned Sheriff Allen in this city.

The sheriff and two assistants jumped into the former's automobile and in 17 minutes they reached Shelburne, coming to the station just in time to nab six of the apple pickers as they got off the train. The men, greatly surprised at the sudden appearance of the sheriff and party, submitted to arrest and brought them to jail. Among the prisoners is "Jigger" McKenna, well known in Burlington. The others are John Madison, T. A. Kelley, Edward Delorme, Harry Tupper and William Frenette.

## VERY DESTRUCTIVE STORM

Tore Up Things in Vicinity of Middle-  
bury Tuesday Night.

Middlebury, Sept. 29.—One of the worst storms of rain, thunder and lightning ever known in this vicinity, occurred Tuesday night, the rain lasting for some time. The storm broke out at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Middlebury telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission. In East Cornwall lightning struck the barn of Ralph Robbins and one horse and one hen were killed, but the barn did not catch fire. A barn belonging to Joseph Phillips of Rockville in Sherburne was struck and burned to the ground with its contents, consisting of 10 tons of hay, two farm wagons, two sleighs and some farming tools; the loss is about \$1,000; partially insured. A hay stack owned by Mr. Phillips, was also destroyed. A barn owned by Mrs. M. E. Rich a short distance away, was also struck and badly damaged, but was not set on fire. A number of high priced sheep in the barn escaped injury.

## GIVEN YEAR'S SENTENCE.

David Ploof In Chittenden County  
Court Yesterday.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—In Chittenden county court yesterday David Ploof was arraigned on a charge of adultery, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve not less than one year or more than 18 months in the state prison at Windsor at hard labor. The prosecuting attorney appeared for the prosecution and F. G. Webster for the respondent. The information in the case was filed October 13, 1909. The offense was committed in this city April 10, 1909, the respondent being one Ellen Langols, each party having, respectively a wife and husband living at the time. As the Langols woman, Manette Langols, is a similar charge in the September term of court, 1909, and received a sentence of one year, the state's attorney recommended a like sentence in the case in hand. It is said that this will not be Ploof's first experience in "doing time."

## FIRE LOSS OF \$2,500.

Stubbson Blaze in a Barn at Rutland  
Last Evening.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—The local fire department had one of the most stubborn fires in years to fight here last evening, when flames started from an unknown cause in the hay loft of the barn of H. F. Noyes, lumberman. The building was surrounded by several frame houses and every piece of fire fighting apparatus in the city was out to save the buildings. Eleven engines and several vehicles were taken out of the barn but 40 tons of hay were destroyed. The upper part of the two-story structure was gutted. The loss will be \$2,500, well insured. It took three hours to quell the fire in the baled hay.

## MAYOR LECTURED STUDENTS

On the Rights of Private Property and  
Necessity for Its Protection.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Mayor Burke, acting Chief Congreve of the police department and Grand Juror Leary had a quartette of university of Vermont students in the police station yesterday afternoon while they gave them a lecture on the rights of private property. The four students had been nabbed Tuesday night for posting proclamations, etc. The boys were not really arrested, nor were they fined, being let go with a reprimand. They were Paul Kruse and George Marman, two sophomores and Fred Spaulding and Edward Braley, two of the freshmen.

THREE GIRLS  
INJUREDOne Very Seriously at Robin  
Hood Plant in Swanton

## BLOW-UP IN PRIMER SHOP

Miss Jennie Wells, the Most Seriously  
Hurt, Was Taken to the Hospital  
in St. Albans—Building Not  
Much Damaged.

Swanton, Sept. 29.—An explosion in the primer room of the Robin Hood Powder company, shortly before closing time at six o'clock last evening, injured three young women employees, one of them so seriously that she had to be taken to the hospital in St. Albans. She is Miss Jennie Wells. The others are Miss Lillian Gonyea and Miss Edna Tullar. Miss Wells was taken to the hospital last night. All of them were badly cut, chiefly about the face. The last two are certain to recover, but the injuries of Miss Wells are quite serious.

This is the first time that an explosion has ever taken place in the primer section of the Robin Hood plant here. The building was not very much damaged.

## THIRTEEN APPEALS.

From Quadrennial Appraisal Were  
Heard Last Evening.

A meeting of the board of civil authority was held last evening for the purpose of hearing appeals from the quadrennial appraisal. Thirteen appeals were presented to the board, and there were many more that had been presented previously to the city clerk. Those appearing before the board last evening were:—

Charles Marr, raised from \$3,700 to \$4,000.

Mrs. L. J. Bolster, trotting park buildings, assessed for \$1,500, too high; store at Depot square, raised to \$500 from \$400; storeroom, \$400 from \$300; old Alcorn tool shop, assessed \$100, too high; buildings at 237 and 335 North Main street, \$10,200 from \$9,500; 70 South Main street, \$3,300 from \$3,000; West street, land and buildings, \$4,300 from \$4,000.

Innocente Braghini, \$600 too much; Santo Manera, \$1,000 from \$900; Ella Corti estate, \$20 too much; G. W. Averill, \$8,800 from \$8,550; Milo E. Bassett, \$1,000 from \$900; C. S. Larkin, \$1,800 from \$1,500; H. A. Segel, \$3,000 from \$2,000; Harvey Hersey, \$2,400 from \$2,200; C. Card, \$1,100 from \$1,000; J. H. More, \$2,900 from \$2,800; P. C. Owens, \$2,000 from \$2,400.

The board took no action on the appeals, but will hold another meeting on October 6.

## DEDICATION OCTOBER 5.

Tablets in Memory of Gen. Stannard  
and Wells for State House.

The bronze memorial tablets ordered by the legislature of Vermont to be placed in the State House at Montpelier, in honor of the heroic services of Major-General George Jerrold Stannard and Major-General William Wells during the war for the Union, have been received and during the week will be hung in the lobby in the positions assigned by Gov. George H. Prouty.

The dedication of the tablets will take place on Wednesday, October 5, the first day of the session, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. Governor Prouty will speak in behalf of the state, and remarks will be made by Gen. Theodore S. Post, representing the soldiers of the seven Vermont regiments who served under General Stannard, and by Capt. Henry O. Wheeler, representing the 1st Vermont cavalry.

The tablets are beautiful in every detail and a credit to all interested, that of General Stannard having been procured by A. G. Mansur of Burlington, Vermont, the General Manufacturing company of New York, while the one of General Wells was designed by Miss Mary Stickney of Rutland, the bronze casting being done by the Roman Bronze company of New York.

## HIS JOY RIDE SHORT.

It Ended Against a Telephone Pole in  
Montpelier.

Harry Antoinetti's joy ride with a borrowed horse came to grief against a telephone pole in Montpelier this forenoon, and Harry is likely to get a good spanking. This is the way of it:—

A Mr. Lapan drove into Montpelier this morning and hitched his horse off Main street, where Harry found it after Mr. Lapan had taken a car for the Country club. Thinking to take a spin to the Sabin bridge and the feeding horse, he hitched the horse and drove Barroward. He had got as far as the Sabin crossing when the horse, frightened at a train, began to pick up speed. Harry couldn't check the speed, nor guide the beast, so that a collision with a telephone pole was inevitable.

When the wagon came in contact with the pole, Harry, naturally, was hurled out, the harness had to give way and the front of the wagon just had to get smashed. Harry wasn't much hurt, being nimble; the horse, being still scared, leaped over a fence into the green fields near by and commenced on his dinner. That was the first chapter.

The second chapter began when Mr. Lapan got back from the Country club and found his team missing. He enlisted the services of the police, and after running down clues the officers located the smashed wagon and torn harness near the Sabin bridge and the feeding horse in the pasture near by. The story of Harry's joy ride had to come out. Somebody will have to settle the damages. It may be Harry's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Montreal and Quebec, and will be pleased to see all friends at their reception to-night in the Knights of Columbus hall.

BARRE SELECTED  
FOR NEXT CONVENTIONVermont Baptists Close Their Sessions  
at Middlebury And Elect Their  
Officers.

Middlebury, Sept. 29.—Barre will be where the state Baptist convention will be held next year. At the closing session last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland; vice president, John A. Greenwood of Chester; clerk, the Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester; officers of the board of trustees, president, W. W. Stinchey, first vice president, Frank D. Penney of Burlington, second vice president, Col. Silas Bailey of Middlebury; treasurer, Howard Crane of Burlington; program committee for 1911, John A. Greenwood, the Rev. T. Davidson and the Rev. Robert A. Caster.

Mrs. Walter Rose fell last evening on coming from the church and, it is feared, suffered an injury to her spine. The opening meeting of the convention proper was held yesterday morning in the Memorial Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. E. Foote of Fair Haven. At the noon session of the convention, the Rev. Henry R. Myers conducted the devotional service. Reports were made by the Rev. Silas P. Perry of Richford, the Rev. John R. Gow, D. D., the Rev. William Kohler of Barre, the Rev. William A. Davidson. The Vermont Central association was represented by the Rev. S. H. Myers; Addison county by the Rev. L. W. Sanford; Danville, by the Rev. H. H. White; Windham county by the Rev. J. E. Berry; Woodstock by the Rev. R. H. Tibbals; Shaftsbury by the Rev. L. W. Cooney; Lamotte by the Rev. I. M. Compton.

The third session of the convention was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Judge Butler presided. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Fuller of Manchester Center. Greetings were brought by the following ministers: The Rev. Charles H. Dickinson, D. D., the Rev. David Corbin, D. D., the Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, the Rev. H. A. Durfee, D. D., the Rev. Frank W. Padelford, the Rev. O. C. Sargent, the Rev. Chas. A. McAlpin. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Frank D. Penney of Burlington, the Rev. Charles L. White, D. D., and by the Rev. George Herr, D. D.

Music for the convention was furnished by G. W. Cunningham, tenor and director, Miss Ruth L. Burnham, soprano, Mrs. Alfred D. Barter, alto, Rollo A. Kilburn, baritone, and John A. Arnold, organist.

Evening service was held, with Judge F. M. Butler presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Richard B. Eaton. G. W. Cunningham of Middlebury read the scripture. An address was given by the Rev. O. P. Gifford of Brookline, Mass.

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## WOODMEN'S FAIR OPENS.

It Is the First to Be Held in the New  
Howland Hall.

The first fair to be held in the new Howland hall was opened last evening by Camp Granite City, No. 8285, Modern Woodmen of America, with a good-sized crowd in attendance